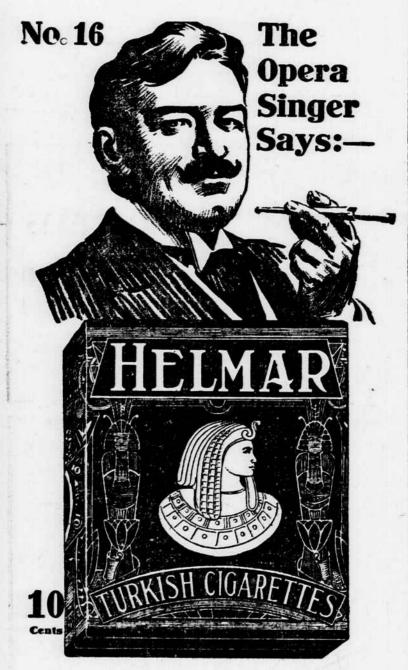
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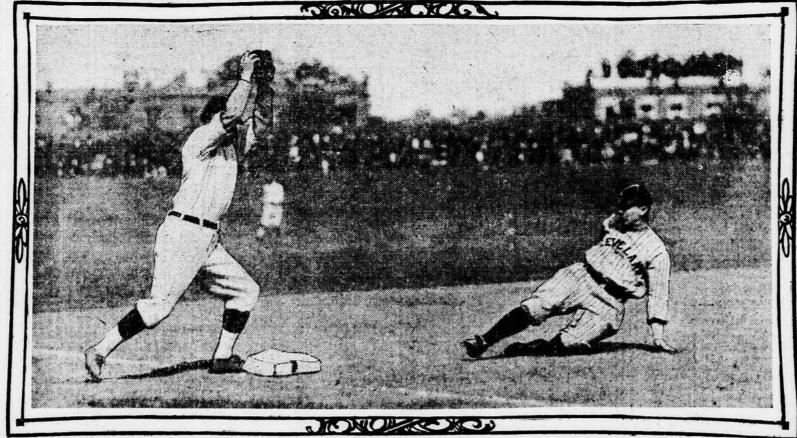
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### FOHL'S INDIANS VICTORIOUS BECAUSE THEY GET BREAKS

Team Does Not Look Particularly Impressive-Infield Inferior to Locals-One Outfielder Ahead of Normal Speed.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

There was nothing particularly impressive about the playing of the Indians in their initial appearance of the season here yesterday. True, they won, but this was because the breaks of the game were all in their favor. Whenever the weak end of a batting order happens to do well enough to make a victory possible, while the strong batters do nothing, things are breaking pretty well for that team. Had any one been able to guess that Johnson would be able to hold Speaker, Smith and dropped from their position. Johnson accomplished this, but he was the easwho ordinarily would not be given any consideration, so far as their offensive

But this is just another instance of the uncertainty of the game. In base ball nothing can be taken for granted, and only after the last man has been of time on the

able to get their safe blows when they would be most productive. Three singles, for instance, were wasted in the first inning because Milan falled to hit the bail on which Foster was trying to steal; then followed two hits, which would have produced a couple of runs had Foster been advanced on the play. Six hits made in the first three innings scored but a single run, a rather low percentage, which indicates that the breaks were not with the locals. But in this respect the Nationals have no kick coming, for it is a matter of fact that the breaks were with them in the seven straight games they won, and it is not to be expected that all the breaks will go their way.

Without easting any reflections on the behind the plate in this respect the two work. Ainsmith has a badly bruised set of fingers, while Henry's thumb would not allow him to don the mask. It is hoped, however, that by today Henry will be ready to put in his time behind the plate.

Without casting any reflections on the strength of the indians, there is no de-nying the fact that the present make-up of their infield is not to be compared with that of the locals. Howard is not one out, made a very good impression in the same class with Morgan, Wambs- He allowed a hit and walked a mar

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ı	Chicago	12	17	.414	.433	.400
ı	Athletics	11	16	.407	.429	.39:
١	St. Louis	10	16	.384	.407	.376

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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	St. Louis	14	15	.483	.500	.46
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	Cincinnati.	13	17	.433	.451	.41
	Pittsb'rgh.	11	17	.393	.414	.37

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland, 4: Washington, 2.

St. Louis, 7; Boston, 1. Detroit-New York Rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE. hienge, 4; Brooklyn, 3 (ten innlugs).

SCHEDULES.

Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at Wash'n. Cleveland at Wash'n. Chicago at Phila. Chicago at Phila.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY. TOMORROW. Brooklyn at Chicago. Phila, at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago.

White Sox Release Catcher Schook. CHICAGO, May 19.-Catcher Ray schook, tried out this year by the White Sox, has been sold to the Rockford club of the Three I League. Rowland wants to carry only three catchers on his list. These are Schalk, Lapp and Lynn.

# DO TIMELY HITTING

Howard, Wambsganss and Coveleskie, in Addition to Graney, Make Long Drives.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

team who do the effective stick work whom little offensive work is expected are those who come through with time ly wallops. This was the case yester day when the Indians trounced the Griffmen, 4 to 2.

It was the weak end of the hard-hit defeat of Walter Johnson yesterday. Not one of the batters who have been their bats got a base hit off the local star excepting Jack Graney, who has Johnson hardly knows they are in the

where the base runners must be guided as to the location of the ball which they cannot see, and for this reason they cannot see, and for this reason to the location coaches anywhere but at third.

Steve O'Neil is doing most of the scatching for the Indians, and he is filling the position most competently. Steve is not only a good backstop and receiver, but he has a splendid arm, and is hard to steal on.

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\*Batted for Johnson in ninth inning. Two-base hits—Wambsgauss (2). Three-base hits—Howard, Graney. Coveleskie. Hits—Off Johnson. 8 in nine innings; off Coveleskie, 8 in six and one-third innings; off Rarby, 1 in two and two-thirds innings. Double plays—Morgan, McBride, Judge to Williams. Left on bases—Washington, 9; Cleveland. 7. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson (Gandil). Umpires—Messrs. Chill and O'Loughlin. Time of mame—2 hours.

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